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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13, Chapter 1, relative to a statewide infrastructure needs survey. This act makes appropriations for the state planning office for the 1995-96 fiscal year.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 13-1-____. STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS SURVEY.

(a) In order for the State's policymakers to adequately plan for the state's physical, social, and economic development, the state planning office shall annually compile and maintain an inventory of needed infrastructure within the state. All funds necessary and required for this survey shall be administered through the state planning office's annual budget. The inventory shall include, at a minimum, needed infrastructure facilities within each municipality, utility district, county and development district region of the state and shall include needs for transportation, water and wastewater, industrial sites, municipal solid waste, recreation, assisted housing, telecommunications, other infrastructure needs such as public buildings (including city halls, courthouses, and K-12 educational facilities), and other public facilities needs as deemed necessary by the director of the state planning office. The data shall be compiled on a county-by-county

basis. In order to accomplish this inventory, the state planning office shall annually contract for the services of the state's nine (9) development districts and shall compensate each of the development districts at a rate of five cents (\$.05) per capita or fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), whichever is larger. The per capita amount shall be based upon the population counts within each development district as determined from the latest county population estimates reported by the United States Department of Commerce, U.S. Bureau of the Census. There is also appropriated an additional seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the state planning office to fund necessary administration and coordination costs for this program.

(b) In compiling the infrastructure needs data on a county-by-county basis, at a minimum, the state planning office shall consult with each county executive, mayor, local planning commission, utility district, county road superintendent, and other appropriate local and state officials concerning planned and/or anticipated infrastructure needs over the next five (5) year period, together with estimated costs and time of need within that time frame.

(c) The infrastructure needs survey shall not include project needs considered to be normal or routine maintenance. Moreover, infrastructure needs projects included in the survey should involve a capital cost of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The infrastructure needs survey shall not duplicate the extensive needs data currently maintained by many of the various state agencies on state facilities such as higher education facilities which is available to the state planning office under Section 13-1-108. Provided, however, this limitation does not prohibit one (1) or more county or municipality from identifying a need for a vocational educational facility or a community college or a new public health building in a particular local area. In addition, the state planning

office may request various state agencies to supply various needs data that may be available in such areas as highway or rail bridges, airports or other areas.

(d) The annual infrastructure needs survey by each development district shall be conducted utilizing standard statewide procedures and summary format as determined by the state planning office to facilitate ease and accuracy in summarizing statewide needs and costs.

(e) The infrastructure needs survey shall be completed by the development districts and submitted to the state planning office no later than June 30 of each year.

(f) The annual survey of statewide infrastructure needs and costs shall be presented by the state planning office to the Tennessee General Assembly at its next regular annual session following completion of the inventory each year.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it.